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Ambassador and Permanent Representative
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Mr. Hawke was appointed Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations in New York in August 2017. Prior to this, he was Principal Adviser, Small Island Developing States (SIDS), at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in New York.

Mr. Hawke has held several senior Government positions in Wellington, including Acting Chief Executive Officer at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) from November 2014 to February 2015; Deputy Secretary for International Development and Head of the New Zealand Aid Programme (2013-2014); Chief Operating Officer of MFAT's International Development Group (2012-2013); and Director of Multilateral, Humanitarian and Partnerships Division (2009 to 2012).

Between 2003 and 2008, he was Director of the Pacific Group of the New Zealand Agency for International Development (NZAID), and Deputy Director of the Asia, Africa and Latin America Section (2001-2003). He has served as New Zealand's representative on the Tokelau International Trust Fund.

Mr. Hawke's diplomatic career includes assignments in Australia, Republic of Korea, Samoa and New York. He worked in New Zealand's Parliament as Private Secretary to the Minister for International Trade (1996-1998);

He is the holder of a bachelor's degree in social sciences and a master's in social sciences in economics from Waikato University, New Zealand.